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KATRINA AND RITA

This information bulletin announces a special <u>Web page</u> on GovBenefits.gov Web site for individuals affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. This consolidated Web page is an excellent source of information for individuals seeking a wide range of information about the many federal disaster relief programs. The federal benefit program and assistance information that can now be found on this site includes: Food Stamp Program, Individual and Family Grants, Disaster Housing Program, Home and Property Disaster Loans, Social Security, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and much more.

Additionally, <u>GovBenefits.gov</u> is available as a useful tool for sharing information with the general public on a variety of benefit and assistance programs for veterans, seniors, students, teachers, children, people with disabilities, dependents, farmers, caregivers, job seekers, and prospective homeowners.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Advisor at (916) 654-7799.

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